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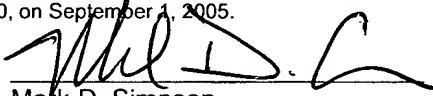
TITLE (as amended): IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING OF PERSONS USING RFID-TAGGED ITEMS IN STORE ENVIRONMENTS

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED JUNE 1, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on September 1, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

An amendment to the specification appears on page 2 of this paper; amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.